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### **Update:** DCR Recreational Advisory: Beartown State Forest in Monterey

**WHAT:** Beginning today, Tuesday, October 17, 2017 and continuing on Monday, October 23, 2017, the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) will close Benedict Pond Road at Beartown State Forest in the Town of Monterey to accommodate paving work. The campground, boat ramp, and picnic area will be closed during all work and will re-open during the weekend.

**WHERE:** Benedict Pond Road at Beartown State Forest in the Town of Monterey

**WHEN:** Tuesday, October 17, 2017 – Full road closure. Public access limited.

Wednesday, October 18, 2017 – Full road closure. Public access limited.

Thursday, October 19, 2017 – Full road closure. Public access limited.

Friday, October 20, 2017 – Full road closure. Public access limited.

Monday, October 23, 2017 – Full road closure. Public access limited.

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forests, beaches, bike trails, watersheds, dams, and parkways. Led by Commissioner Leo Roy, the agency's mission is to protect, promote, and enhance our common wealth of natural, cultural, and recreational resources. To learn more about DCR, our facilities, and our programs, please visit [www.mass.gov/dcr](http://www.mass.gov/dcr). Contact us at [mass.parks@state.ma.us](mailto:mass.parks@state.ma.us).

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